

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Thank you, Mr. President. I am going to pull a Johnny DeCamp on you now. I am going to remind you that the first time we started debating this bill, I told you so. That is Johnny's favorite saying, I told you so. How many amendments have had to be adopted to make this alleged bill even halfway look like something that should be a law? How many amendments? I still have one that you are going to be terribly embarrassed about in this bill, probably more embarrassing than the one that Senator Chambers brought up but I will tell you what. I go along with Senator Chambers. I am ready to cease debate on this. I will offer my amendment on Select File or maybe I will let you get as far as Final Reading before I tell you the rest of the story, but I think, Senator Chambers, it would be well to leave this section in there and then particularly the attorneys in this body who should know better to explain away why they didn't catch it,...

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR HIGGINS: ...why they wanted it. Thank you. I will yield the rest of the minute to Senator Chambers for whatever he wants to do. I don't know if he wants to withdraw his motion or not.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You do wish to withdraw it? All right. No objection, so ordered.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely, would you like to begin the closing.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Ladies and gentlemen, I appreciate your patience and discussion on the bill. This is the second day we have gone at it. LB 407 is not the ogre that Senator Chambers and Senator Higgins are indicating it might be. I understand the concerns and I am willing to work with them on technical changes to the language in the bill but the intent is, I think, worthy of this Legislature and that is something, in fact, you don't need to be ashamed of but, in fact, proud of. The concept is simple. We have licensure requests before this body and the Public Health and Welfare Committee is the committee